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## Safer Families is broke

### Abuse program seeking new funding sources

By WENDY HANSCOM

"It's really been hell the last seven months. My children and I have been living a nightmare, not knowing whether I'd survive or he'd kill me. Even when he gets out I'll still be worried. But we can't run and hide anymore."

For seven months, this Oxford County woman, who asked to remain nameless, was threatened, harassed and even assaulted by her husband. During that time she turned to the Safer Families staff for help.

"I didn't have much self esteem and I had lost my trust in everything and everybody. But Safer Families has been good for me. They supported me on my decisions and they freed me."

The program helped her get the services she needed to break away from her abusive husband. He's currently serving jail time for assault and attempted rape.

But in order to continue helping the victims of domestic violence, Safer Families has got to find some money.

SF coordinator Lynn Mason has been unemployed since Jan. 31. Her original full-time position was cut to part-time in April 1993. SF has vacated its office at the health center.

The program has not received any state or federal funding since April. Other funds, from Town Meetings last spring, small private grants and other donations, were gone by the end of December.

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SNOWMOBILERS AND CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS find great trails right on Bethel's doorstep.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

## Cabin Fever cook-off

Seen all the dirty snow banks you can stand?

Does the thought that it's Town Meeting time again fail to thrill you?

Do you long for deep, gooey mud and clouds of black flies?

Well then, shake and bake your way out of those late winter blahs -- enter the Bethel Citizen/Locke Mills Shurfine first annual Cabin Fever Recipe Contest.

Anyone is eligible. Young or old, professional chefs or down-home cooks.

Recipes may be submitted in the following four categories: main dish, soup/stew, salad and dessert.

Recipes should be sent to the Bethel Citizen on an official entry form, which can be picked up at

The Citizen office or Locke Mills Shurfine. Entries must be received by March 18.

Finalists will be selected by a panel of local gourmants and announced in the March 23 issue of The Citizen.

Each finalist will be asked to bring his or her already prepared entry to be judged on March 26.

Final details on judging time and place will be announced later.

Ribbons will be awarded to first-place finishers in each category and a special ribbon will go to the cook with the best presentation.

The grand prize winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate to the Locke Mills Shurfine.

Winning recipes and photos of the judging will be published in the March 30 issue of the Bethel Citizen.

So get out your grandmother's favorite recipe or submit a creation of your own and join the 1994 Cabin Fever Reliever Recipe Contest.

## 1994 Town Meetings

Town	Date	Time	Place
West Paris	March 1	7 p.m.	Agnes Gray
Andover	March 5	9 a.m.	Town Hall
Newry	March 7	7 p.m.	Town Office
Upton	March 24	7 p.m.	School Bldg.
Greenwood	March 26	10 a.m.	Town Hall
Gilead	March 26	7 p.m.	Town Hall
Woodstock	March 28	7 p.m.	WES

## Town Meetings begin

## Budget increases loom

By WENDY HANSCOM

Annual Town Meeting season kicks off next week, and once again this year most area voters will find themselves confronted with proposed increases in municipal spending.

In the recessionary period from 1989 to 1993, local officials strove mightily -- and generally successfully -- to hold the line on town budgets.

But last year most towns once again increased their budgets, if only slightly. This year the trend continues.

West Paris was the only local town whose budget didn't go up at least slightly last year; this year the town selectmen are proposing a \$45,000 municipal spending increase.

Elsewhere, the budgets for most SAD44-member towns are also likely to increase.

### West Paris

West Paris starts off the local Town Meeting season on March 1. A detailed report of Tuesday's meeting is on page two.

### Andover

Andover voters will be asked to approve town employee pay hikes and funds to finish establishing the town's transfer station.

The town's municipal budget will only increase a few thousand dol-

lars if voters approve the selectmen's and budget committee's recommendations, according to Selectman Kathy Williamson.

"It will be up a little, basically because of the schools and things like the landfill closure," Williamson said. "There's no special projects other than the usual things that have to be done."

### Newry

Newry's municipal spending will increase approximately 10 percent if voters endorse the selectmen's budget, but it's unlikely the town's mil rate will also rise, according to Selectman Steve Wight.

"We're asking for some money to continue Town Office renovations," Wight said. "We also looked at the (town-owned) grange hall and we decided we could put vinyl siding on it for about as much as we could paint it three or four times."

Development in the town has also increased the town's administrative work load, Wight said.

"There's some increase in administrative salaries caused by an increased work load," Wight said. "Most of it is due to the increase of taxpayers generated by the Summit Hotel."

Wight said Summit Hotel taxpayers will also likely offset any in-

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## Veteran telemarker rescues young snowboarder

*"He was crying and saying 'I want my mom.'"*

*I told him his mom couldn't help him down here."*

RICK BOUCHER

By WENDY HANSCOM

Lots of luck and the backcountry skill of a local telemarker combined to prevent a possible tragedy Friday -- when an 11-year-old snowboarder strayed out of bounds and became lost in the steep, wooded area behind Sunday River Ski Resort.

The episode was over quickly and ended happily, but the outcome could have been far different for young Travis Woods of Casco.

"This is a child with no fear," said Travis's mother Pam, "but when he came down off the lift and our eyes met, he burst into hysterical tears."

"I told him later, 'God or someone was watching over you and sent those people to you.'"

Rick Boucher, who skied into the woods to rescue the panic-stricken youngster, downplayed his own role in the episode. "It was just pure luck that we happened to be up

there off the trail where we could hear him."

The incident took place Friday morning. Boucher and a skiing companion, Michael Daniels of Greenwood, had stopped near the top of the Lazy River trail and hiked up 100 feet to a rocky outcropping overlooking Barker Brook Basin.

As they stood enjoying the fine weather and the view back toward Bethel, Daniels thought he heard, very faintly, a scream.

"There were high-school racers on Locke Mountain, so at first I didn't think much about it -- I figured it was just kids fooling around, or even a bobcat," he said.

But then Daniels thought he heard another call -- and a distinct "help." "So I cupped my ears and we stood quietly and listened," he said.

Soon there was another cry. "This time we could hear enough to tell it was serious," he said. "This wasn't someone fooling around -- you could feel the fear in the voice."

The two men then called out in the direction of the distant screaming, to let the person or persons know they had been heard.

Then Boucher, who was in telemark gear, started skiing down through the steep woods in the direction of the calls. "We didn't have any idea what the situation was, how many people were involved, or whether anyone was injured and needed immediate attention," he said. "It seemed important to get to them as quickly as possible."

Daniels, who had left his alpine skis by the trail, hiked back down to the Barker Mountain Ski Patrol shack to summon help.

(The area where the incident took place can be seen clearly from Bethel. Look to the northwest, then

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BACK IN CIVILIZATION--Travis Woods and Rick Boucher. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

## It's been a tough winter on pipes

### Cross your fingers and wait for Mother's Day

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Drop by freezing drop, the unusually harsh winter weather is taking its toll underground.

"It's been just a dreadful winter," said Bethel Water District Superintendent Robert Saunders, who reports that the district has already had to deal with a half dozen frozen service lines.

That's well above the usual freeze-up rate, Saunders said. He predicted that still more residents will probably find themselves with frozen pipes in the coming weeks, as the frost works its way deeper into the ground.

And Bethel plumber Wayne Bean warned that the past weekend's brief warm spell may only make things worse -- by allowing the ground to soften and then driving the frost still deeper when the cold weather returns.

Just about everyone agrees that the number of freeze ups this season -- both underground and indoors -- is well above normal, no doubt as the result of the sustained, often record-breaking, cold.

"January was the worst month I've seen in 14 years," said Bean, who works primarily on inside plumbing.

Fuel lines are also freezing, said Jeri Greenwell of Brooks Brothers, "even those in places like sheds that would normally be protected."

Carlton Gardner of the Maine Rural Water Association said that districts statewide are reporting

pipes freezing that have never frozen before, including sewer lines. Frost has driven to more than five feet deep in Auburn and as deep as nine feet in Arundel County, he said.

The Bethel Water District measures ground and water temperatures, and the most recent readings (see box) are "substantially the coldest we've seen in recent years," Saunders said.

### A quart of prevention

The district has been able to thaw some frozen service lines, but if most freezing freeze ups is to keep a small amount of water (about a quart a minute is recommended) running through the pipe.

This precaution usually does the trick, Saunders said, but if most Water District customers kept their faucets running at that rate the system would soon run out of water.

And leaving the water running constantly over the winter would quickly shoot up the homeowner's water and sewer bills.

In most cases, Saunders said, leaving the tap on is not necessary, because most service lines are buried deeply enough that they are protected from freezing.

He advises that homeowners whose lines have frozen in the past, or those who plan to leave their homes for a few days or longer, contact the water district for advice on how to prevent freezing problems.

It is possible to make adjustments to fees, particularly if the district is told in advance about the situation, Saunders said.

Carlton, a project director for the rural water association, said that beyond keeping their taps running, there is little people can do at this point in the season -- except "keep their fingers crossed and wait for spring."

### Water/ground temps

The Bethel Water District reports the following water and ground temperatures for Feb. 17.

Water	35 degrees
Ground	
--3 feet	28 degrees
--4 feet	31 degrees
--5 feet	33 degrees
--6 feet	34 degrees

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# Letters

## PG MEANS 'PARENTIAL GUIDANCE' -- NOT 'PRINCIPAL'S GUIDANCE'

To the Editor:

School districts everywhere increasingly infringe on the right of parents to raise their children in the manner they deem most appropriate. Usually, when parents complain about this to a school board, they get the stock answer that parents today aren't living up to their responsibilities and that someone has to see that the kids' needs are being met. In no way can that excuse be used for the latest action by SAD44, for once again they have managed to chip away at our rights.

The School Board's decision to allow the showing of PG-rated movies in the middle school is a direct abrogation of parental rights and responsibilities, for they have now decided that the school is better able to choose what entertainment is proper for our children. Although they "passed the buck" to the principal, ultimately it is their responsibility and their blame to bear.

Somewhat, I fail to share the principal's enthusiasm for the students' use of the system, for all they've done is to teach the kids how to "best the system." If mom and dad won't let them see the movie, the school will. After all, it knows best, doesn't it?

A movie is rated "PG" because its content is such that a child should have parental guidance while viewing it, something that can only be done with the parent present. Allowing them to view it without at least seeking a parent's permission simply circumvents this procedure, one that was designed to protect the child. Any principal or member of the School Board who thinks that voiding the movie rating system somehow meets the needs of the students isn't qualified to do their job.

This decision by the School Board and the principal has effectively removed the basic right of all parents to oversee the entertainment in which their children participate.

I say that once again the Directors of SAD44 have shown their inability to exercise foresight and common sense. This issue should be reconsidered and handled much differently.

The Rev. John W. Grant  
Bethel

## NEWRY SPAN NOT ON NEWS.MAP?

To the Editor:

I am puzzled by the fact that your paper made front page news of a proposed snowmobile bridge over the Androscoggin, but has said nothing about a very permanent new bridge being proposed for the Sunday River. This will be the first new crossing of the Sunday River in Newry in over 100 years. This is news. There are many interesting things going on in Newry and I believe the citizens of our town, as well as the community at large should be informed about them. Your masthead identifies your paper as the Bethel (Oxford County) Citizen. The last time I checked the map, Newry was still in Oxford County right there next to Bethel. Personally, I believe it would be appreciated by most of the citizens of Newry if we were more consistently included on the "news" map.

Don Sandstrom  
Newry

The Citizen reported on the proposed Sunday River bridge in a brief article on page three of last week's edition. More details will follow the public hearing scheduled for Monday, Feb. 28.

--Ed.

## FINALLY REGISTERS -- BUT EVEN THAT DOESN'T HELP

To the Editor:

I would like to add my comments after the Feb. 14 voting was conducted. Last Monday morning, I was concerned enough about the turnout in the town of Bethel that I did the unspeakable -- I registered to vote for the first time.

My vote might be a valuable lesson never trust the government on anything. Local, state, or federal. Disinformation can be a very powerful tool in the hands of those in power.

The local evil, cheap price. Some wine and dining of the selected few plus the short train ride, secured the appropriate results at the town meeting. The still laughing at the one about the \$30,000 a year cost of the bridge, but too long ago everyone around here was bent over double at the proposed casino in Albany. What next? I hear the new casino is a real possibility.

Delma F. McMillin  
Bethel

## RAPE OF BETHEL

To the Editor:

We "No's" were well aware that it was a lost cause on Monday, the 14th, but if we had been as diligent in getting out the voters, it well might have been a different story even if we didn't have train rides and other inducements to offer Bethel citizens.

I am sure the "No's" will have many opportunities to say "I told you so" in the future when our taxes rise and many of the things promised don't happen. By then, it will be too late to prevent the rape of Bethel.

I feel it will prove to be a sad time for Bethel and Bethel's Main Street.

Geraldine S. Howe  
Bethel

## Free ski day for local folks

On Sunday, Feb. 27 Sunday River Ski Resort will offer free skiing for residents of SAD44. The offer is extended to all the residents of any SAD44 town, whether or not they have any association with the school district.

Sunday River will also offer free ski rentals and its Guaranteed Learn to Ski program. Youngsters under 18-years-old must have a parent or guardian sign for ski rentals. The Guaranteed Learn to Ski program is available to anyone 13-years-old or older.

Proof of area residency is required, and ticket vouchers are not transferable.

SAD44 Free Ski days are also scheduled for Friday, March 18 and Sunday, April 10.

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WOODSTOCK'S OLDEST RESIDENT RECEIVES GOLD CANE--Luvie Sweester, 94, of Woodstock was presented with the town's Boston Post Gold Cane, recognizing her as the oldest resident. She was born March 3, 1899 in Greenwood. She now lives at the Ledgewood Nursing Home in West Paris. Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield (left) and selectmen Leon Poland Jr. and Percy Monk Jr. presented Mrs. Sweester with the cane Thursday at the nursing home. She also received a plaque in her honor.

(Photo by Cynthia Curtis)

## DANCE STUDIO THANK YOUS

To the Editor:

The call was for 8 a.m. Nov. 13, but they started to come at 7 -- these wonderful men and women -- to help resurrect the Children's Dance Theater -- burned down last December by teens smoking behind the studio on Main Street. No, it was not deliberate, but it was thoughtless. Another generation was making it right. They came with saws, hammers and shovels. It made me want to cry for joy. How do you thank such generosity? It's hunting season in Maine -- a very short special season to a lot of men and women -- and yet they were here ready to go.

Jim (Sysko) had come two days before to prepare the site for action. He and neighbor, Eddie (Ojeda) worked side by side, measuring, planning, whatever was needed so as not to waste precious time when the others arrived.

Son Doug arrived from Vermont by 7 and found Larry (Fox), Phil (Rolf) and neighbor Tom (Wheeler) already here cutting down the hundred-year-old lilac -- (ah me!) -- that would obstruct the snow in the winter. I hope I can get a slip to replant somewhere else ... I was getting coffee, juice, do-nuts ready for their 10 o'clock break -- or whenever. I had ordered a coffee cake from the newly opened Hometown Bakery on Vernon Street, who incidentally also lost everything in the fire. When I went to pay for it, Lois (Kilroy) said, "I can't build, but I can cook, this is my contribution."

Mr. Music Man (Peter Lawton), arrived along with Patty (Parsons) and son Thomas (Jeff being out of town) and were luggin' and totin' along with the best of them.

And so it continued with different people helping along the way as their busy schedules allowed.

On Jan. 12, eight weekends later, we opened our doors to classes with a warm studio, lights, music and dance floor as scheduled.

There's still much to be done. Our dressing room, bathroom needs finishing. Our much needed mirrors, ballet barres are not in yet but time and patience will take care of that.

Money contributions: Western Maine Water Service, David, Joan, Chelsey, Bartlett.

Others who gave of their time and talent: Rob and Patty Noll; Bill, Dawn and Randy Gross; Cam Bradshaw; Mark and Leslie Moore; Delmar McMillin; Larry, Lisa, Naomi and Amos Fox; Kathy Stuech; Anna and Mandy Sysko; Monica Rolf; Jeff, Emily, Charles Parsons; Paul Farrar; Andrea Zimble; Michelle Farrar-Keyes; Peter Forbes; Quinton Stockwell; Lauren Parker; Dick Taylor; Troy Jordan; Becki Lawrence; Don and Dorian Moran; Nancy Lincoln; Bob Saunders; Neil Weston; Daren Worcester.

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If I have inadvertently left out anyone's name, I apologize because I sincerely thank everyone for their help.

Open House Party will be announced when all is completed and you are all cordially invited.

Susan Farrar  
Bethel

## Safer Families

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The Bethel Area Health Center helped support the program financially through January.

The health center also applied for money for the program through its Rural Health Initiative grant, but the funding was denied.

"It's truly unfortunate that we lost our funding," said Wende Gray, president of the health center board of trustees. "It's a program that can never be self-supporting."

"It's just done marvelously. We've really seen a lot of domestic violence victims get help. The volunteer effort has been outstanding. I think a lot of people see this type of program as a volunteer effort, but there's telephone bills, travel time, administrative costs, insurance and gas money -- that's where the cost comes in, but their funding rug has been pulled out from under them."

But Mason and SF's board are not abandoning the program.

"The advisory committee met at the end of January and decided to try and continue Safer Families," Mason said. "They were unwilling to see services stop to women and

other victims of domestic violence in Oxford County. We're committed to local agencies in Oxford County, hospitals, police departments and churches, to do awareness trainings this spring."

Mason will continue to head up the program as a volunteer, but if additional money is not found she'll be forced to look for a paying job.

"For a period of time I'm willing to do it," Mason said. "That's how much I believe in Safer Families. I am willing to volunteer to do what we need to do to keep this going. I can't see myself or any of the volunteers picking up the phone and listening to a crisis and saying 'I'm sorry, there's nothing we can do for you.' In January, we opened up more cases than any other single month since we've been open."

SF is in the process of trying to become incorporated. Once incorporated the program may be eligible for state, federal and private grant money.

The program has already received some local support.

The health center is allowing Mason and SF volunteers to come

in two-and-a-half days a week to use the center's phones to contact clients during February and March.

SF also uses the health center for evening meetings.

GTE awarded the program a small grant last week, to establish a new hotline. The new line will be in place sometime next month. Meanwhile, the health center is maintaining the current hotline -- 1-800-287-2292.

The Bethel Alliance Church has also volunteered office space at the church.

"We're really excited about that," Mason said. "We're already in Rumford and South Paris one day a week, but this gives us a Bethel base."

The program will also continue its fundraising efforts.

For the second year in a row, SF will ask area towns for money at annual Town Meetings.

A benefit breakfast is also scheduled for Feb. 26 at Skidder's on Main Street in Bethel.

"We're going ahead like we're going to be bigger and better than ever," Mason said.

## THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Featured during the program portion of the meeting will be a celebration of oral history focusing on the memories of six Bethel area citizens over 80 years of age: Albert Cotton, Florence Hastings, Olive Head, Grace Morrill, Benton Swan and Ronald Stevens. These six have together over 500 years of living in western Maine, and those attending will hear of their memories of floods, school days and their reaction to the impact of great national events including the Great Depression and World War II. The audience will also have an opportunity to ask questions as well. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Periodically, someone attempts to answer the question that has been asked for generations: "Why study history?" This answer appears in the January issue of "History Matters," published by the National Council for History Education: "A civilization that does not pass its experience on to its young is doomed to be run by children, at least in the intellectual sense. Lacking familiarity with history, leaders and citizens will have only their own limited and unique life experiences upon which to draw when confronting personal and public questions, and more surely will repeat mistakes made by earlier generations, or fail to continue to improve upon successful solutions to common human problems. It is essential therefore, that students learn history during their 13 years of universal schooling. Although history's impact on daily life may not be immediately apparent as is, for instance, arithmetic, it is the foundation for judgment -- and a society whose members and leaders lack judgment is indeed in peril."

## LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Alvin Barth Jr. announced his candidacy for a seat in the Maine Legislature. A television commercial for Oakhurst Dairy, to be shown on TV Channels 6, 8 and 13 six times each week, was filmed at Sunday River Ski Touring Center.

20 years ago: Jeri Brooks was one of two students selected for the Committee for Professional Women by Husson College. Mal and Betty Jennings portrayed President and Mrs. Lincoln at Crescent Park School. Births: Michelle Inman, Michael Gilbert. Deaths: Herbert Wheeler.

30 years ago: John Thurston suffered a broken leg in a fall at Sunday River Skiway. State Rep. E. Louise Lincoln (R-Bethel) announced she would be a candidate for reelection to the Maine House of Representatives. Marriages: Carol Morgan and John Wentworth; Elizabeth Howe and Peter Stowell. Deaths: Catherine Harrington.

40 years ago: Robert Foster's (Gould Academy) article entitled "Tornado" was featured in Woman's Day magazine. Gould Academy Huskies defeated Mexico 53-47 and won their way into the finals in basketball competition. Birth: Arthur Okon Jr. Deaths: Leonard A. Sumner.

50 years ago: Ivy C. Philbrook won first prize in the Seventh Annual Speech Recital at Naxos College. Beatrice Brown and Barbara Luxton were leading rehearsals for a minstrel show to be performed by members of the Eleanor Gordon Guild. Birth: Delma McMillin. Marriage: Kathryn Davis and Charles Hamlin. Deaths: Lt. Col. David Hayes, John Berry.

Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

## Bethel Water District and W'stock miss out on CBDG funding

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Two local towns came up dry in the latest round of Community Development Block Grant funding.

Only nine of the 94 communities applying for grants made the cut into the second phase of the most recent selection process.

Among the rejected towns were Bethel, where the Water District had reapplied for \$160,000 to upgrade water pipes on Paradise, Broad and Mason streets; and Woodstock, which had applied for an unspecified amount of money to construct a fire pond at the municipal complex.

Bethel's recent application for a \$400,000 CBDG infrastructure grant was not affected by last week's announcement. Town Manager Madeleine Henley said she expects to have word on that application by early next month.

Since 1991 Bethel has received \$595 million in CBDG funding.

## Town Meetings

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crease in municipal spending the mill rate close to last 10.2 mills.

### Upton

Upton selectmen are still vying on the town's budget, according to Selectman Constance Gagon. "It will have a slight rise, with our landfill situation normal expenses," Gagon said. "The town is still negotiating James River to purchase the landfill site, and plans to even set up a transfer station."

Last year voters approved a budget of \$77,039, in municipal and school spending.

### Greenwood

Greenwood selectmen are still working through the budget and Selectman Mark Lett declined to comment on the budget's status until after the evening's scheduled selection meeting. The town is also stilling for the auditor's report, said.

The budget process is complicated by a proposal to drop the town warrant to drop the goods user fees, Bartlett said. Last year, Greenwood collected \$1,600 from brown and goods users' fees, Bartlett said. If the brown goods user fees are more money through the said.

"The brown goods user fees have been in place for months," Bartlett said. "We see it stay in place for a year so we can get a true picture of what it's like. If we're also worried that if it's out, we'll be one of the places around and people will ride the town will haul their own. We'll have to pay to go."

### Gilead

Gilead selectmen are predicting a large increase in the town's budget. They have not completed the building process, according to the said.

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West Paris

Voters to have say on social service funds

crease in municipal spending, keeping the mill rate close to last year's 10.2 mills.

**Upton**

Upton selectmen are still working on the town's budget, according to Selectman Constance Gagon.

"It will have a slight rise to deal with our landfill situation and normal expenses," Gagon said.

The town is still negotiating with James River to purchase the town's landfill site, and plans to eventually set up a transfer station.

Last year voters approved a town budget of \$77,039, including municipal and school spending.

**Greenwood**

Greenwood selectmen are also still working through the town's budget and Selectman Marie Bartlett declined to comment on the budget's status until after Tuesday evening's scheduled selectmen's meeting. The town is also still waiting for the auditor's report, Bartlett said.

The budget process is further complicated by a proposal on the town warrant to drop the brown goods user fees, Bartlett said.

Last year, Greenwood collected \$1,600 from brown and white goods users' fees, Bartlett said.

If the brown goods user fee is voted out, selectmen will have to raise more money through taxation, she said.

"The brown goods user fee has only been in place for eight months," Bartlett said. "We'd like to see it stay in place for at least a year so we can get a true figure. We're also worried that if they vote it out, we'll be one of the only free places around and people from outside the town will haul their goods here. We'll have to pay to get rid of it."

**Gilead**

Gilead selectmen are predicting a light increase in the town's budget, but have not completed the budget building process, according to

Selectman Fernand Corriveau.

"Some of the accounts will probably go up a little, like the highway account because of all the snow we've had," Corriveau said.

"There'll be some increase in the cost of completing the transfer station," he said. "We got held up with the permits last year. That's the only two items that should go up. I really don't see much of an increase unless something drastic happens between now and town meeting."

**Woodstock**

Woodstock wraps up local Town Meeting season on March 28.

"The budget's going to be very close to last year's figure," Town Manager Vern Maxfield said. "We're asking for a new fire truck and we're going to take a little bit more from surplus and state revenue sharing to reduce the commitment."

"If voters approve the tanker truck, we'll be in pretty good shape on equipment for quite a while," he said. "I'm shaving off a little bit here and there to make the bottom line as close as possible to last year's figure."

**Bethel**

Bethel's annual Town Meeting is not held until June. The budget process has recently begun, and chances for an increase are good, according to Town Manager Madeleine Henley.

**SAD44**

Some SAD44 towns pay the district nearly 70 percent of their total budgets, but no school tax figures will be available until well after Town Meeting time.

The district's yearly budget process is currently underway. School

Board directors may get their first look at the full budget proposal on March 14. Then a round of budget meetings in SAD44 member towns begins.

Superintendent of Schools Ronald Jenkins said the following budget workshops dates have been tentatively set: March 30, Andover; April 6, Woodstock; April 13, Telstar High School and April 25, approval of the final budget draft. The annual district-wide budget meeting has been tentatively scheduled for May 25, Jenkins said.

What the district will request for the overall budget is not known yet. But so far early figures from the state indicate that the district may receive more state revenue than last year.

"Preliminary printouts from the state -- at this point I'm not willing to trust them very far -- indicate we'll be in a little better shape than in the past few years," Jenkins said. "If the figure holds, then we'll get slightly more money (from the state) than last year."

**SAD44 SCHEDULE CHANGE**

The SAD44 School Board voted last week to have students attend classes on Friday, March 18, formerly a teachers' workshop day.

The teachers' workshop was moved to the end of the school year. If no more storm days are used, the last student day of school will be June 15.

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go with the selectmen's proposal and that of the budget committee, the total will mean an increase over the 1993 budget figure. The selectmen's budget is up by \$33,372, while the budget committee has added \$39,434.

Both totals are well below the expense that would be incurred if all the budget requests were approved as they were submitted.

Selectman Howard Gurney said last week, "If all requests from various departments and social service agencies were approved, town spending would increase by about \$149,279 over last year."

Major expense items to be considered will include \$60,000 for the operation of the town's transfer station, raising \$45,000 and appropriating \$10,000 from the Highway Block Grant Account for snow bills (including \$4,285.19 for a 1993 deficit), appropriating \$15,000 from the Highway Block Grant and raising \$27,000 for highways and bridges, raising \$10,000 for grading and tarring the Stearns Hill project completed last fall, and raising \$43,000 to be placed in the tax account.

Also, the selectmen will be asking for the voters to approve the purchase of a 1994 Ford dump truck for \$60,000. For this purchase they are recommending appropriating \$30,000 from the Capital Reserve Account and borrowing up to \$30,000 in a series note for the next

five years at \$6,000 per year starting in 1995.

Another request will ask the taxpayers to authorize an addition to the Town Office and garage building, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.

The board will also be asking for an appropriation of \$79,000 from the Town's Undesignated Fund Account balance and \$50,000 from 1994 excise taxes to help reduce the 1994 taxes.

Elections at the March 1 meeting will be to elect a town clerk, tax collector, treasurer, bookkeeper and registrar of voters with incumbent Dian Stinson running for reelection. Wade Rainey will be seeking another three year term as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor. Road Commissioner Willard Keach will run again for a three year term, which is a change from the old format of a one year term. Philip Edwards will be looking for another three years as water district director, and, as far as can be determined at this time, nominations from the floor will be needed to fill a three-year term on the SAD44 School Committee to replace director James Johnston, who has decided not to run for reelection.

The only announced new candidate is Craig Moore-Dillingham, who will be opposing Keach for road commissioner.

The March 1 meeting will be held in the Alumni Gym at the Agnes Gray School and start at 7 p.m.

From the Bethel Police log:

Tractor trailers collide

Thursday, tractor trailer trucks driven by James Berney, 43, of Groveton, N.H. and James Andrews, 30, of Gorham, N.H. collided on Route 2 near Bethel Auto Sales. Police say Berney was headed west on Route 2 when he lost control of his vehicle, crossed the center line and collided with Andrews. Neither driver was injured in the accident. Damage to Berney's rig, \$3,000; to Andrews', \$5,000.

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# North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

The Newry Recreation Committee and Sunday River Ski Resort will co-sponsor a Skating Party on Thursday, Feb. 24, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the rink at White Cap Lodge. Free hot chocolate will be served and at 8 o'clock there will be a drawing for two \$10 gift certificates to any Sunday River concession. Skaters will want to stay for Sunday River's biggest fireworks display of the season. So gather up some friends or the kids and join up for a fabulous night out! Have no skates? Skate rentals are available at White Cap Lodge for \$5.

Happy Birthday to Karlene Bachelder on her 60-something day. "I refuse, as I age, to deny my years... Was it at 30? 45? ...Or the one when I came down with the flu? ... Or when I said goodbye to

someone close... No, I think I'll keep them all... the bad years, the good years... To deny one would be to deny myself... because added up... They are my life."

Our Newry post mistress Crystal Lake would like to thank all who came to the "open house" at the Post Office last Saturday, the 5th. Everyone enjoyed refreshments and good conversation. It was nice to have a chance to know each other personally.

The Newry Mothers' Club met Feb. 14 at the Town Building. Gil Seeley opened the meeting with a prayer of St. Valentine's Day. Secretary-Treasurer Olive Anderson brought the finances up to date, read the notes of the last meeting, reported on cards sent to shut-ins. She also told of sending a card to Roger Hanscom who is in the Rumford hospital. Karlene Bachelder reported on having bought some

Xmas lights for next year's tree. The Upton ladies invited the Mothers' Club members to their Mother-Daughter Banquet sometime in May, and it was accepted.

Olive Anderson won the mystery prize. A sum of money was voted on and donated to the Ride-in drive in Rumford.

Next meeting will be March 14 at the Town Building, 7:30 with Shirley Keith, Sylvia Wight and Olive Anderson on the snack committee. A bingo game will be the social hour. The meeting was adjourned and Valentines were exchanged and refreshments enjoyed.

Bea Lowell, Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Gil Seeley of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were at the Oxford Lanes, Rumford, one day last week. Karlene was high on both

the triples and singles. There was no spectacular scoring during the game! Karlene had one spare, Gil had one strike and Bea had one spare. So they made up for it with having a good lunch...

Congratulations to Jennifer Bowie for being an honor student in Grade 12.

The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club hosted a Sebago club for trail rides on Saturday, Feb. 12. Leon Dunn took the morning group to Andover and Lake Umbagog. Herb Kittredge spent the afternoon with a group in Grafton Notch State Park. In the evening an oyster stew and pollock supper was held in the Grange Hall for the riders and for the area snowmobile clubs. About 65 attended.

The following Sunday, Bill, Owen

and Sylvia Wight rode into Rumford by snowmobile to the Annual Ride-in to benefit the Oxford County Association for the Retarded Children. The club wishes to thank everyone who contributed so generously. God Bless.

# East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Alder River Grange 145 will hold a meeting on Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Leslie Noyes' home.

Bob Crockett is at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He is now in a room and hopes to be home on Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bolin have a baby boy, Matthew James, born on Feb. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Crockett are the grandparents. Matthew weighs 8 lbs, 8 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gamble of Salem, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Windham and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hastings of Fryeburg visited Mrs. Florence Hastings recently.

Danielle Bernier was home from St. Josephs in Windham from Feb. 11 to 15.

Rodney Howe came home on Feb. 11 from Maine Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Forten Powell (Shirley Seacord) of Rockland and Joan Lovatt of East Sandwich, Mass., and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk visited at the Bartlett Homestead on Feb. 13.

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One day this past week Mildred and Lawrence Dammun from Damariscotta called on Albert and Eleanor Nelson.

On Monday, Geneva Tripp and Walter and Carolyn Heino called on Roland and Josephine McAllister in South Paris.

Congratulations to those from town who got on the honor roll at school. They work hard for these grades and deserve praise. Those that I know of are: Sara Mason, Charles Lawrence from Fryeburg Academy, and Molly Nelson from

Mollycokett School.

In March 1993 "Redbook" magazine honored the New Suncook School of Lovell as being one of the nation's top schools. It is part of MSAD72 and has students from Lovell, Fryeburg, Sweden, Stowe, Stoneham and Chatham, N.H. Winning schools received a certificate and were mentioned in the April issue of "Redbook."

## West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Donna Melville of Woodland is spending some time here with her parents, Ivan and Ann Proctor. Ann is a patient at CMMC in Lewiston at present.

We were saddened to hear about the death of Kathleen Cray, the daughter of a former West Paris native, Marjorie (Baker) Mailloux. We extend our sympathies to you and your family.

Forward Fellowship will gather at the home of Marta Clements on Monday, Feb. 28, for a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper preceding the meet-

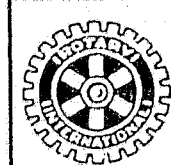
## Locke Mills

By CRYSTAL LAKE

Chris and Nancy Fauser from Dallas, Texas are visiting her mother, Betty Hollis, and other family members during vacation week.

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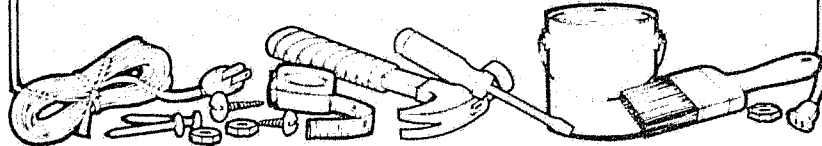
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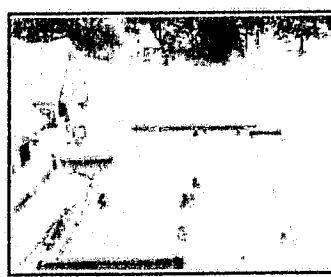
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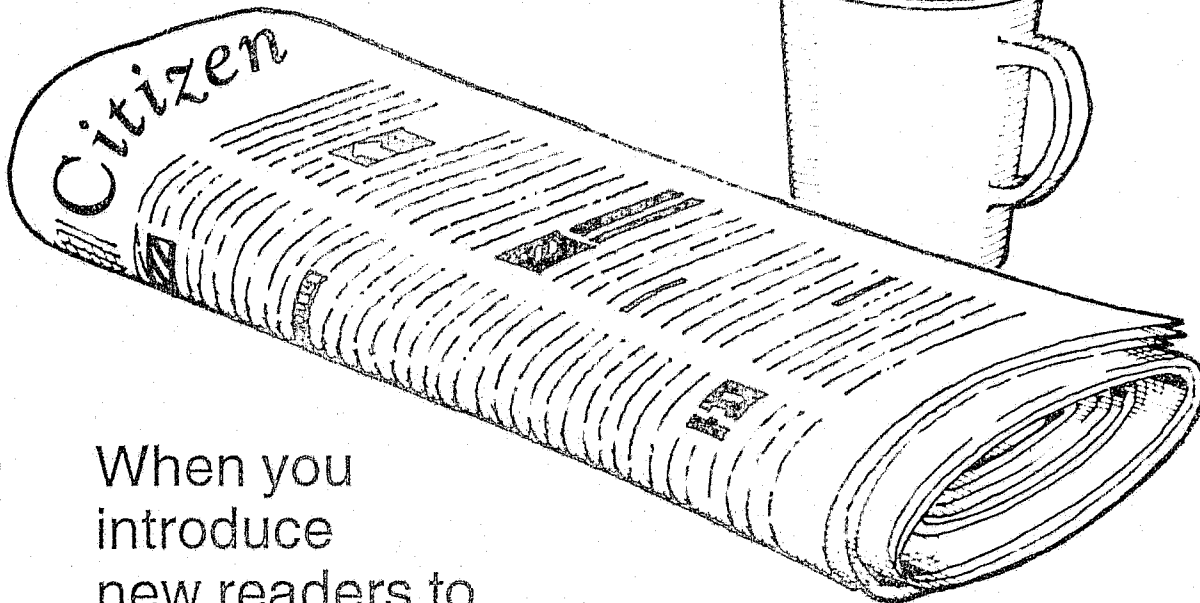
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# School sports

## Basketball

**TMS 23, Berlin 24**  
The Telstar Middle School varsity girls lost 23-24 in Saturday's Andy Caron Memorial Tournament championship game in Berlin, N.H.

Emily Phillips played an outstanding defensive game, according to coach Barb Russell. Phillips had several steals that brought the Rebels back from a six point deficit.

High scorers with six points each were Phillips, Erin Osgood and Dani Littlehale.

The Rebels earned a runner-up trophy, the first received by the middle school girls in six years. Osgood and Jen Stevens were named tournament all-stars.

**TMS 38, St. Raphael 15**  
The Telstar Middle School girls' varsity basketball team won the first round of the Andy Caron Memorial Tournament Saturday. The girls beat St. Raphael of Medford, Mass. 38-15.

Rebel high scorers, with six points each were Jen Stevens, Erin Osgood and Emily Phillips. Other Telstar scorers were Jenny Moore, five; Monica Smith, three; Mandy Berry, four; Kim Baker, two; Casey Brown, two; Dani Littlehale, one and Michelle McInnis, one.

Coach Barb Russell credited the win to strong Rebel rebounding and teamwork, especially by Stevens and Osgood.

## school lunch menu

### WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28

**SAD44 Breakfast Program**  
Monday: Enriched super donut, crackers/granola, chilled milk.

Tuesday: Enriched honey bun, crackers/granola, chilled milk.

Wednesday: Enriched super donut (chocolate), crackers/granola, chilled milk.

Thursday: Cereal, fruit juice, crackers/granola, chilled milk.

Friday: Peanut butter and jelly graham cracker bar, fruit juice, chilled milk.

**SAD44 Lunch Program**  
Monday: Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwich, carrot coins, chilled fruit.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat

sauce, green beans, chilled fruit.  
Wednesday: Hamburg, cheese pizza, golden corn, chilled fruit.  
Thursday: Vegetable beef stew, hot biscuit, garden peas, brownie.

Friday: Hamburger on a fresh bun, vegetable mix, fresh fruit.

**Oxford Hills Lunch Program**  
Tuesday: Steak-um with cheese sandwich, simmered carrots, salad, frozen juice pops.

Wednesday: Dr. Seuss Day -- Pepperoni pizza, golden whole kernel corn, salad, fresh fruit.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, creamy cole slaw, salad, fruit dessert.

Friday: Hoagie pocket (turkey, cheese, lettuce, pickle, tomato), carrot sticks, fresh fruit.

## Gould skiers on Junior Olympic Team

Gould Academy cross-country skiers Patrick Cote and Chris Shaner have been named to the New England Junior Olympic Team following the final New England qualifying race in Plymouth, N.H., Feb. 21. Cote and Shaner will depart for Bend, Oregon, March 6, and compete throughout the week at the Mt. Bachelor Nordic Center there.

Both students are coached by Gould language teacher and former Olympian Dick Taylor. They are both honor roll students, and Cote is a member of the National Honor Society. Cote is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cote of Waterville. Shaner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaner of Norway.

## Dean's list

**At University of Southern Maine:**  
Tracey A. Brady, Jeffrey H. Lyon and Paul S. Villaire of Bethel.

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Kristen M. Delano and Robin L. Michaud of East Andover.

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Hannah M. Hinckley of West Paris.

**At University of New England:**  
Ellen Hastings, the daughter of Warren and Bettyann Hastings of Bethel. A 1988 graduate of Telstar High School, Hastings is majoring in psychology.

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(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!
(10)	High School Basketball	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Bas
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(14)	Basketball	NHL Hocke
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(18)	"Ladybugs" Cont'd	
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(5)	Waltons	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!
(10)	Girls High School Bask	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hocke
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(18)	Labyrinth	Cont d
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	7:00	7:30
(3)	Empty Nest	Murphy B.
(5)	Boardtown	Skies
(6)	College Hockey	Merrin
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!
(10)	Girls High School Bask	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Speed
(12)	Our Way	Stardom
(13)	Olympic Winter Games	
(14)	Rinkside	College B
(15)	The Living Daylights	
(17)	Pound Puppies-Big Pa	
(18)	Side Out	Cont d
(20)	Basketball	College B
(21)	Too Good to Be True	
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(24)	Doug	Rugrats
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(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Babylon 5		Kung Fu: The Legend		News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-You	Wings	Seinfeld	Frasier	L.A. Law		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Matlock				Primetime Live		News	
(10)	High School Basketball			High School Basketball			Chelworth		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: SMU at Houston			College Basketball: Massachusetts at Temple				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	B. Mandrell		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
(13)	Entertain.	Editor	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(14)	Basketball	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Detroit Red Wings					College Basketball: UNLV at UCSB			
(15)	Naked Gun	Movie: "Miracle Beach"			Movie: "Rage and Honor"		Comedy	"State of Emergency"		
(17)	Movie: "The Mighty Ducks"				Movie: "Don't Raise the Bridge, Lower the River"		P. McCartney			
(18)	"Ladybugs" Cont'd	Movie: "Hero"			Movie: "Bram Stoker's Dracula"					
(20)	WTA Tour	College Basketball: South Florida at Tulane			Rim		College Basketball: Stanford at USC			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: "The House on Carroll Street"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "The Alamo"							
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Mork	Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart
(25)	Movie: "Kiss Them for Me"				Movie: "Sylvia Scarlett"				Kiss Them for Me	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Perfect Family"				Wings	Wings
(27)	In Search Of		Real West		Dizzy Gillespie in Cuba: A Night in Havana				In Search Of	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Renegade		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Tekwar				News		Night Court	Highlander
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenevns		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Babylon 5		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Winnipeg Jets					H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Movie: "The Art of Love"				700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Viper		Movie: "Tremors"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20/20		News	
(10)	Girls High School Basketball			High School Basketball			Bless Me	Smith & J.	Ch. Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Buffalo Sabres					Outside the Lines		Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Video Album		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
(13)	Entertain.	Editor	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(14)	Tonite	Rinkside	College Baseball: Ohio State at Florida						Report	Hockey
(15)	Malcolm X	Cont'd	Movie: "Nowhere to Run"		Movie: "Next of Kin"					Crypt Tales
(17)	If Shoe	Movie: Cinderella		Movie: The Maltese Falcon					Movie: "My Fair Lady"	
(18)	Labyrinth	Cont'd	Movie: Rampage		Movie: Wayne's World				Escape to Paradise	
(20)	College Hockey: Boston College at Providence			College Hockey: Ferris State at Michigan State						
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters		Movie: "Get Smart Again"					Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "Rescue From Gilligan's Island"		Movie: "Return to Mayberry"					
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Mork	Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart
(25)	Movie: "The Slender Thread"			Movie: "Cornering"					Hell Is for Heroes	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Best Seller"				Cheerleaders	
(27)	In Search Of		Time Machine		Investigation Reports		Ancient Mysteries		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design. W.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Washington Bullets					News		Night Court	Comedy
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenevns		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Empty Nest	Murphy B.	Movie: Volunteers				News	Movie: Foul Play		
(5)	Bordertown	Skies	Country Music Spotlight	Movie: The Bridge at Remington					Short	
(6)	College Hockey: Merrimack at University of Maine			Movie: Witness			News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot"				Compass		News	Tekwar
(10)	Girls High School Basketball			High School Basketball			Austin City Limits		Robin H.	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Speed	Auto Racing		Hydroplane Racing		American Music		Speed	Sportsctr.
(12)	Our Way	Stardom	Gpry	Grand Opry	Statue Brns		Her Haw		Opdy	Grand Opry
(13)	Olympic Winter Games								News	
(14)	Rinkside	College Basketball: Rutgers at West Virginia			Sportsh Soccer		Back Table	Report	Basketball	
(15)	The Living Daylights	Movie: Sommerstiv			Dream On	Movie: Stepfather 3				
(17)	Pound Puppies-Big Paw		B Boop	Movie: Casablanca					Cherry Don	The Contm
(18)	Side Out	Cont'd	Movie: Sniper				Movie: Die Hard			
(20)	Basketball	College Basketball: Providence at Miami			Tennis: Arizona Met's Champ. Sem.				Tennis	
(21)	Too Good to Be True	Movie: Caroline?			Hidden	Hidden			Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Philadelphia 76ers			Black History Special		Movie: Little Bad Man			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa	R house	Ren-Strmy	Afraid?		Very Very Nick at Nite		
(25)	Movie: Silver City			H wood 2	Movie: Copper Canyon				The Great Missouri Rat	
(26)	Case Closed		Movie: Shocke				Silk Stalkings		Movie: Amazons	
(27)	Hm. Agan	Hm. Agan	Movie: "Goin' South"				Best of Comic Relief		Comedy on the Road	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News	News thv	Kojak	
(34)	Runaway	Fortune	Bullseye	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls						Tekwar
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat	Primenevns		Larry King Weekend		World News		Sports	Capital

## CABLE CONVERSION CHART

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SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 27, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Kung Fu: The Legend	Movie: "Father Goose"			News		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Lakers			
(5)	My Dog	Baby Race	Jungle	Big Jake	Snowy River: McGregor	In Trench		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	
(6)	Blaine	Cheers	Sequest	DSV	Movie: "Out for Justice"			News	Suspect	
(8)	Videos	Funniest	Lois & Clark-Superman		Heaven and Hell: North and South: Part III			News	Crusaders	
(10)	Creatures Great & Small	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre	Masterpiece Theatre		Movie: Phfft		
(11)	Sportsctr.	ESPY's Pr	Knockout		Boxing: Al Cole vs. Nate Miller			Sportscenter		
(12)	Outdoor	NHRA	Racing	Raceday	Fishin	Fishing	Bassmast r	Outdoors	Road Test	Trucks
(13)	60 Minutes		Olympic Winter Games						News	
(14)	NHL Hockey				College Basketball: Wharton at Colby-Sawyer			Report	Boxing	
(15)	"The Addams Family"	Movie: "Dr. Giggles"			Movie: Malcolm X					
(17)	Movie: "The Ernest Green Story"				Movie: "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre"			Adv. of West		
(18)	"Summer Rental"	Movie: "Mac"			Movie: "Bloodstone, Subspecies II"			"Bad Lieut."		
(20)	Tennis	College Basketball: DePaul at Marquette			College Basketball: Mass. at G. Washington					
(21)	"After Hours" Cont'd	Movie: "Man, Woman and Child"			Christy Turl			Clapgood	Mysteries	
(22)	Movie: "No Mercy"				National Geographic Explorer			Earth	Paid Prog.	
(24)	Afraid?	R house	Nick News	Love Lucy	Lucy Show	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Newhart	Get Smart	Dragnet
(25)	Movie: "What a Way to Go"				Movie: "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer"				An Affair to Remember	
(26)	Movie: "Perfect Family"				Case Closed			Silk Stalkings		
(27)	House of Eliott		Movie: Ordinary People				Agatha Christie		Caroline's	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News	Charles	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	Star Search		Movie: "He Said, She Said"				News		Know Bull	Kojak
(39)	Pinnacle	Sport Sun	Primenevns		CNN Presents		World News		Sports	Business

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Vanishing Son				News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "One Woman's Courage"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Day One		Heaven and Hell: North and South: Part III				News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Days of Majesty				Charlie Rose	
(11)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Georgetown				American Sports Awards: The ESPYs				Sportsctr	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Stardom	Texas	Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
(13)	Entertain.	Editor	Shade	Dave's	Murphy B.	Love-War	Northern Exposure		News	
(14)	Women's College Basketball				College Basketball: La Salle vs. Villanova			Report	Racing	
(15)	"Near Mrs." Cont'd	Movie: "Bob Roberts"			Hudsucker	"Talking Sex"			Rage	
(17)	Fairie Tale Theatre	Avonlea			Movie: "Bye Bye Birdie"				Judy Garland Concert	
(18)	Movie: "Hero" Cont'd		There Goes the Neighborhood		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"				Rampage	
(20)	ATP Tour	Prime Cuts	English Soccer Teams TBA		Soccer		Auto Racing: SCCA Trans-Am			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: Always Remember I Love You				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "Hero and the Terror"				Movie: Attack Force Z			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Mork	Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart
(25)	Movie: "Hans Christian Andersen"				Movie: America, America					
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		WWF Monday Raw		Silk Stalkings		Wings	Wings
(27)	In Search Of		Wolper Present		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy	Mysteries	Spies	Spies
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Bird Fury"				News		Night Court	Emer. Call
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenevns		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	College Basketball: St. John's at Boston College		News		Empty Nest	Cheers		H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Against Probabilities						News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Movie		Frontline		After the Day		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Indiana at Indiana			College Basketball: Georgetown at Tennessee				Sportsctr	
(12)	Club Dance	News	American Music Shop		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
(13)	Entertain.	Editor	Grammy Awards						News	
(14)	Tonite	College Basketball: Northeastern at Boston U.			Transworld Sport		Movie: "Fooly"		Racing	Basketball
(15)	The Karate Kid Part II		Movie: Sommerstiv				Movie: "Fooly"			
(17)	Movie: "My Life"		Best		Adv. of West		Movie: "Fooly"			
(18)	A League of Their Own		Movie: "Die Waiting"		Movie: "Wicked City"				Movie: "Mandrill"	
(20)	NBA Action: Eastern				College Basketball: Baylor at Texas A&M		TBA		Boxing: Light Night	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Nightmare on Elm Street"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "A Force of One"				Movie: "Duke"			
(24)	Jeopardy	Bulwark	Partners: Mark		Love Lucy: Newcomer		M.T. Mike M.	Movie: "Eye for Eye"	Gratiant	
(25)	Movie: "Waf T. the Waf"		Steve: Steve		Movie: "Comy Isak"				Movie: "Marge"	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Movie: "She Wrote"		Boxing				Wings	Wings
(27)	It's Search Of		H.ography		Movie: "The Devil's Child"				Steve: Steve	Steve: Steve
(32)	Enders	That Girl	Movie: "The Kid"				Jeopardy		Jeopardy	
(34)	Design W.	Jefferies	Twelve				News		Wrest Court: Sportsc	
(39)	Moneyline	Jeopardy	Jeopardy		Larry King Live		Good News		Jeopardy	Moneyline



## Super Crossword

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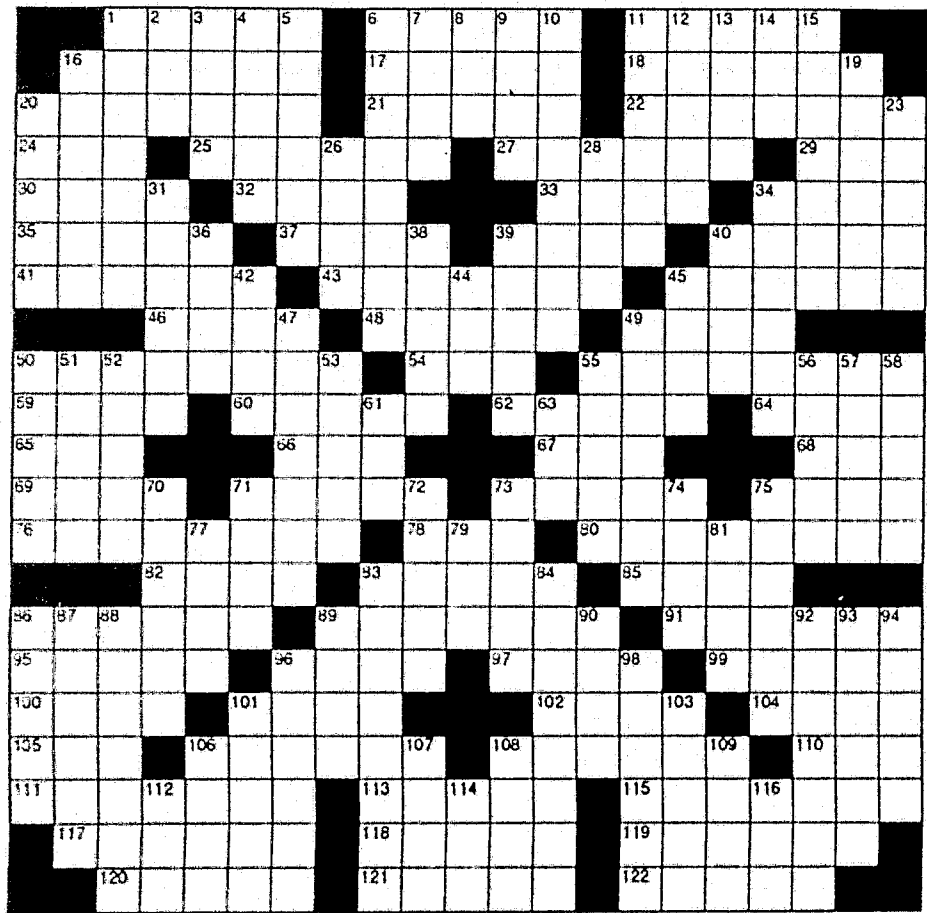
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20 Abraham in Nebraska?  
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22 Small crown  
24 Literary collection  
25 Sturdy fabric  
27 English writer and social reformer  
29 Pike-like fish  
32 Actress  
33 Worth or merit, once  
34 Medieval rival  
35 Bandleader  
37 Beget  
39 Still sleeping  
40 Prepare the tea  
41 Dean Martin parties?  
43 Produce quickly  
45 Brings to an end

46 Sister of Ares  
48 Russian drink  
49 Weather forecast  
50 Nightingale in Alabama?  
54 Freud's concern  
55 California trading center?  
59 Mother of Castor and Pollux  
60 Festive occasions  
62 Adopts a sullen expression  
64 Use an old phone  
65 Pierre's friend  
66 Author Yutang  
67 Psych. org.  
68 Brazilian macaw  
69 Indecent talk  
71 Special point of view  
73 Greek island  
75 Harrow's rival  
76 A bit of Bermuda in New Zealand?  
78 Turkish officer  
80 Honey-moon spot in Colorado?  
82 One of the tides

83 Swimmer's hazard  
85 TV "Renegade" in Nevada?  
86 Funnyman Dangerfield  
89 Skycaps  
91 Becomes mature  
95 Fencing swords  
96 Impose a tax  
97 Chicago business district  
99 Breed of small, hardy cattle  
100 Crowd  
101 River in Yorkshire  
102 Thick slice  
104 Computer food?  
105 Son of Gad  
106 Quantity  
108 Kitchen gadget  
110 Title for Alec Guinness  
111 Oscar in Wisconsin?  
113 Clan  
115 Greed for riches  
117 Seat in the church  
118 Souvenir  
119 Deduce or infer  
120 River to the Danube  
121 Baker's need  
122 Winged  
DOWN

1 Vanation of  
2 Circle segment  
3 Cross  
4 Terry or Corby  
5 Kind of elbow?  
6 Iron chancellor in North Dakota?  
7 Andy's sidekick  
8 Made a lap  
9 Designer Cassini  
10 Explorer in Ohio?  
11 Dismissed from employment  
12 Jack-in-the-pulpit, for one  
13 Capital of Switzerland  
14 Yoko —  
15 Becomes snarled  
16 English playwright  
19 Naval construction man  
20 Missouri birthplace of HST  
23 Pitfalls  
26 Tell it like it is  
28 Drip out slowly  
31 Leader of the Canaanites  
34 Made amends  
36 French verb  
38 Overhanging  
39 Noted fabulist  
40 Like a fashion model  
42 Confess and implicate others  
44 Roofing slate  
45 Eccentric wheel parts  
47 Bliviale mollusk  
49 Kind of muscle  
50 Cube or card starter  
51 Proposition proved to be true  
52 State of being hated  
53 Of an ancient Greek city  
55 Assayer's cup  
56 Lariat  
57 French star  
58 African antelope  
61 Dancer Miller  
63 Rower  
70 Canned  
71 Command to Fido  
72 Linger a while  
73 Ship of the desert  
74 Eternally  
75 Flew to woe  
77 Ann and Robert E.  
79 Narrow ship

81 Arthurian lady  
83 A bit of England in Connecticut?  
84 Look for gold in the Nutmeg State?  
86 Change a garment's length  
87 "Aida" and "Aida"  
88 Laughs at contemptuously  
89 Andean country  
90 Only  
92 Tricky  
93 Formal announcement  
94 Delusion's partner?  
96 Young lord of the jungle  
98 Paste used in forecements  
101 Soap plant  
103 Angled edge of plate glass  
106 Biblical name: Douay  
107 Corner  
108 Kimono sashes  
109 — avis  
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114 Labor org.  
116 Mus. direction to the performer



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## 'Inflatable Comedy Theater'

The Mahoosuc Arts Council and Sunday River Ski Resort will present Fred Garbo & Company in the "Inflatable Comedy Theater" Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Summit Hotel Ballroom at Sunday River.

Fred Garbo & Company is a two-person, international performance with Fred Garbo from the U.S.A., and from Brazil, Daicima Santos. The inflatables are the creation of George York of Portland. The advance ticket price is \$6. After Feb. 18 tickets will cost \$8 each. Tickets are available at Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel or by calling Mahoosuc Arts at 824-3575 to make reservations. Mahoosuc Arts gratefully acknowledges the support of the family of Leslie B. Otten.

## ROOM FOR YOU AND YOUR TUTU, TOO

**Beat the Winter Blues and enroll NOW!**

Classes will be held only if there is enough interest!

**Adult Beginner Tap & Jazz Classes Starting Monday, March 7th thru April 25th at 6 p.m. \$35 in advance**

**Adult Beginner Ballet Bar & Cross Floor Work Starting Monday, March 7th thru April 25th at 7 p.m. \$35 in advance**

**Senior Citizen Exercise & Aerobic Classes Ending w/relaxation & meditation, Monday, March 7 thru April 25th at 7 p.m. \$35 in advance**

In the Works: Texas Western Lessons Possible Tuesday Evenings Partner Not Necessary Qualified Instructor

Interested? Phone Susan Farnar, Director 824-2030 • Children's Dance Theater • New Studio on Spring Street, Bethel

## BUMPS PUB...

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**Monday:** Ice skating under the stars. Horse drawn sleigh rides at 5:00 PM.

**Tuesday:** Comedy Night at 8:00 PM.

**Wednesday:** Warren Millers "Black Diamond Rush" 8:00 PM NO CHARGE!

**Thursday:** FIREWORKS at 8:00 PM Rock n' Roll at 8:30 PM

**Friday/Saturday:** Sunday: Apres Ski and Rock n' Roll Bands.

**Located in White Cap Lodge at Sunday River 824-3000**

## GOP LINCOLN DAY DINNER

The Oxford County Republican Committee will sponsor an evening of patriotism, entertainment and Republican unity on Feb. 26 at the Bethel Inn and Conference Center. The Annual Lincoln Day Dinner is held in honor of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln, and has been a tradition in Oxford County for many years.

This year's program will include a social hour beginning at 6 p.m., followed by the culinary delights of the Bethel Inn presented at 7 p.m. The special guest this year will be James B. Longley, Jr., who will address the topic of "Bringing Common Sense Back to Government: The Republican Message in 1994." Reservations must be made by Feb. 24, and the public is encouraged to attend. For reservations or more information, please contact Michelle Franke at 583-2924, Barbara Brown at 824-2446, Norm Ferguson, Jr., at 364-7641, or Diane Jones at 935-3132.

## FREE LEGAL AID

Pine Tree Legal Assistance assists low-income people with civil legal matters, such as evictions; public housing issues; denial, reduction or termination of government benefits; unemployment; and special education.

An attorney from Pine Tree will meet with clients at the following times and places in the month of December:

--Tuesday, March 8, South Paris District Courthouse.

--Tuesday, March 15, Bethel Area Health Center.

--Monday, March 28, Rumford District Courthouse.

To schedule an appointment at any of these locations, call Pine Tree Legal Assistance at 784-1558.

## American Legion Post 68

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## Task

By NATALIE TIMBERLAKE

N.T.L., education and retraining, Bethel Area Task Force met Feb. 27.

Maintaining the present was the stimulus for the future to develop, locally, under the She has reported that the here.

N.T.L. book sales are now being packed and shipped.

The inventory management responsibility.

The Reader Roundtable, SAD44 community. See Task Force as well as the Congregational Church in consecutive weeks to discuss vocational education, citizenship.

Discussion centered on a Telegram. The group will involve themselves and the meeting will be closely expected to be bringing a

The retirement community discuss next steps in development residents who are present this lack has seen several professional survey of future move ahead.

CSWCD MEETING

The Oxford County State Water Conservation District invited the public to attend a Cooperators Meeting.

Working Together to Make a Difference. The location will be South Paris Fire Hall on Feb. 17 p.m. on Thursday, February 24.

For more information, call the district office at 743-7019 or 11 Main Street, South Paris, 04281.

The meeting will focus on the district has worked with in 1993, how working takes a difference in natural resources.

PRINCESS TWIN CINEMA

PHILADELPHIA (PG-13) February 25 - March 3

CINEMA

GRUMPY OLD MEN (PG) February 25 - March 3

MONDAY BARGAIN NIGHT

Sunday-Thursday • 1 Show Friday & Saturday 7 & 8

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## Community Calendar

## ACTIVITIES

Thursdays-Sale of vegetarian food proceeds benefit the Forestdale School at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock. For information call 674-2971.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m.--Mahoosuc Arts and Sunday River Ski Resort present Fred Garbo & Daicima Santos in "Inflatable Comedy Theater" at the Summit Hotel Ballroom, Sunday River Ski Resort. Advance tickets, \$6; after Feb. 18, \$8. On sale at Preb's Pharmacy, or call 824-3575.

Thursday, Feb. 24, 7 to 8 p.m.--Ice skating party at White Cap Lodge, Sunday River, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee and Sunday River Ski Resort. Free hot chocolate and a drawing for two \$10 gift certificates. Following skating, Sunday River's biggest fireworks display. Open to all ages; skate rentals are available at the rental shop.

Saturday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.--7th Annual Joy of Skiing sponsored by the American Lung Association and Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. For information call Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center at 824-2410.

Dance with Richard Felt Orchestra, Locke Mills Town Hall. Public dinner (pasta), Harrison V.F.W. Hall, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by Harrison, Stoneham, Norway snowmobile clubs. Price: adults, \$6; under 12, \$3.

Sunday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Sleigh Rally at Norland Living History Center, Livermore Falls. Info: call 897-4366.

Task Force meeting at Bingham House, Bethel, 7 p.m. Anyone from area towns may join at this time. For information call Gwyneth Bohr, 824-2913 or Nancy Davis, 824-2355.

Maine Handicapped Skiing hosting 11th Annual Blind/Visually Impaired ski Day at Sunday River. Interested participants call 1-800-639-7770. Cost is free and Sunday River provides lift tickets.

Free ski day at Sunday River Ski Resort for SAD44 residents.

Tuesday, March 1, 10 to 12 a.m.--U.M. Cooperative Extension workshop on "Controlling Problem Weeds in Forages," South Paris Extension Office, 9 Olson Road. Preregister by Friday, Feb. 23; call 1-800-287-1482 or 743-6329.

Thursday, March 3--Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at American Legion Hall, Bryant Pond.

Saturday, March 4, 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. teachers' workshop on High School Financial Planning Project, Oxford County Extension Office, South Paris. Info and pre-registration (required): 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

Saturday, March 5--Andover Town Meeting.

Tuesday, March 8--Woodstock Alumni meeting at the home of Alice Hoyt, Bryant Pond.

Wednesday, March 9, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens meeting at Bethel Methodist Church.

Thursday, March 10, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.--Crescent Park School PTA meeting at Telstar library.

March 11-12-13--Down East AIDS Network will sponsor "Women Living with HIV" at Sebago Lake, Free. Call Bobby at Down East AIDS Network 1-800-669-0893 or 667-3506 prior to March 1. Limit: 15 women.

March 11-April 8, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.--A Maine-artists-only show of paintings, ceramics, furniture, rugs, tapestries, photographs, jewelry at Lewiston-Auburn College. Exhibit precedes The L/A Arts Auction on April 9. Between 1 and 9 p.m., works will be sold to highest bidder. Tickets \$15 for auction--call 782-7228 or 1-800-639-2919.

Tuesday, March 15, 7 p.m.--Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting at the Bethel Town Office meeting room. If interested, please plan to attend.

Thursday, March 24, 4 to 6 p.m.--Abused Women's Advocacy Project will present "Dynamics of Domestic Violence: What is this about?" at UMA Rumford/Mexico conference room. Info: Abused Women's Advocacy Project, 369-0750.

Saturday, March 26, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Benefit breakfast fundraiser for Safer Families Program at Skidders Deli, Maine Street, Bethel.

4th Annual Women's Health Conference at Bethel Area Health Center. Flyers available at BAHC. For information call 824-2193.

Thursday, April 21, 4 to 6 p.m.--Abused Women's Advocacy Project will present "Dating Violence Among Teens" at UMA Rumford/Mexico conference room. Info: Abused Women's Advocacy Project, 369-0750.

Saturday, March 19, Ninth Annual Maine Handicapped Ski-a-thon at Sunday River. Call Maine Handicapped Ski Center at 824-2440.



## ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROGRAM

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and sponsors free and confidential services for presently or formerly abused women. Rumford office--369-0750; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

## DISTRICT EXCHANGE

Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-8 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

## LIBRARY HOURS

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

## SAFER FAMILIES

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Rumford on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Bethel. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-287-2292. For more information call 824-2193 or 1-800-287-2292 (24-hours a day).

## CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, worship hour 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Nathan Seckinger, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Bethel United Methodist--Rev. Henry Nickerson, 10:30 a.m. worship.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Rev. Ron Provencher, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Locke Mills Locke Mills Union--Rev. David Wigley, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

Bryant Pond Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship. 6 p.m. service.

East Stoneham East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom, closed for winter, worship services again in March, 1994.

Woodstock Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship.

## REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline. 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Gilead Selectmen meet at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM. S.H.A.R.E. support group for parents suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m., 824-2913.

CPS/PTA will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Third Thursday: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer

Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday: Episcopal House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m., 824-2913.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Third Monday: Mundt-Allen potluck supper and meeting. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsman's Club, Hanover 1 of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League, nursing mothers, meet at 10 a.m. at area members homes Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford, Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by a meeting.

Telstar High School Project Graduation Committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at the Telstar.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to the Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.



COLN DAY DINNER

Ford County Republican will sponsor an evening of music, entertainment and community on Feb. 26 at the Lincoln Day Dinner at the Lincoln Center. The dinner is in honor of the birth of President Lincoln, and has been a tradition in Oxford County for many years.

The program will include a musical performance beginning at 6 p.m., followed by the culinary delights of the Lincoln Day Dinner. The dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend. For reservations, contact Franke at 583-2924, Barvin at 824-2446, Norm Jr. at 364-7641, or Diane at 515-3132.

GAL AID

The Legal Assistance Association will assist people with civil legal issues such as evictions, public housing, denial, reduction of government benefits, and special education. The program is free of charge.

They from Pine Tree will assist clients at the following places in the month of February:

Monday, March 8, South Paris Courthouse.

Wednesday, March 15, Bethel Area Courthouse.

Friday, March 28, Rumford Courthouse.

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Task Force notes:

By NATALIE TIMBERLAKE


NTL, education and retirement are among agenda items when the Bethel Area Task Force meets at Bingham House at 7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 27.

Maintaining the presence of NTL as a part of the area's economy was the stimulus for the formation of the Task Force. NTL continues to develop, locally, under the management of Kathi Schandelmeyer. She has reported that the summer of 1994 will see a 12-week program here.

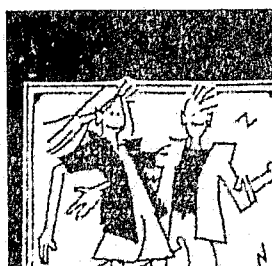
NTL book sales are now under the Bethel umbrella. The books are being packed and shipped from national headquarters in Virginia, but the inventory management and sales are part of Schandelmeyer's responsibility.

The Reader Roundtable attracted participants from throughout the SAD44 community. Several members of the education group of the Task Force as well as the education committee of West Parish Congregational Church have supported this. The group has met four consecutive weeks to discuss four topics about education in Maine: vocational education, citizenship, life-long learning and basic skills. Discussion centered on articles in each week's "Maine Sunday Telegram." The group will meet again Sunday, Feb. 27, at 4 p.m. at the church. They will focus on how the members wish to continue to involve themselves and others of the area in support of education. That meeting will be closely prior to the Task Force meeting, and is expected to be bringing an interesting report to Task Force.

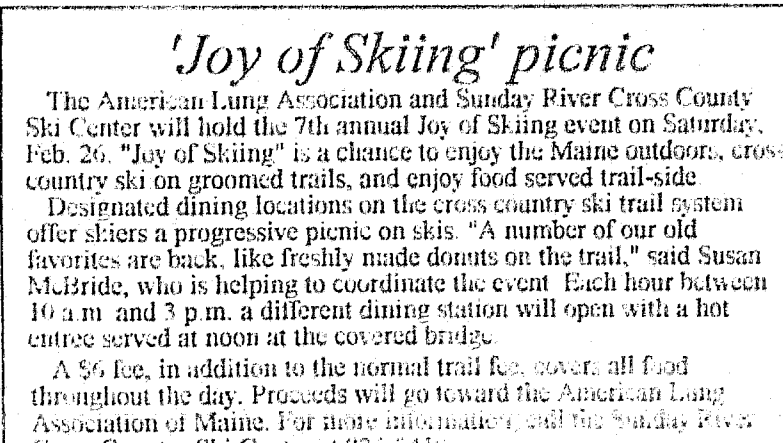
The retirement committee met earlier this month to discuss next steps in developing living arrangements for older residents who are presently served by housing facilities. In recent years this lack has seen several local people relocate to other facilities. A professional survey of feasibility has encouraged the local group to move ahead.



TELSTAR PIE PITCHERS TAKE A SHOT AT SCHOOL STAFF--Telstar High School teachers Sharon Higgins and Steve Vachon help art teacher Tim Kavanagh wipe cream pie from his face during the school's winter carnival pie-throwing contest.



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OWSWCD MEETING

The Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District has invited the public to attend the Annual Cooperators Meeting Program - Working Together to Make a Difference. The location will be at the South Paris Fire Hall on Pine Street at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24, followed with an informal dessert time. For more information call the district office at 743-7019 or write to 1 Main Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

The meeting will focus on: who the district has worked together with in 1993, how working together makes a difference in conserving natural resources.

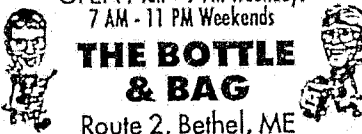
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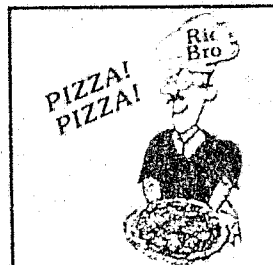
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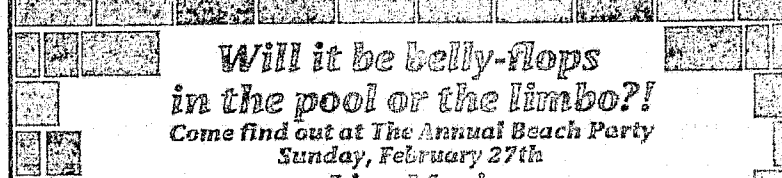
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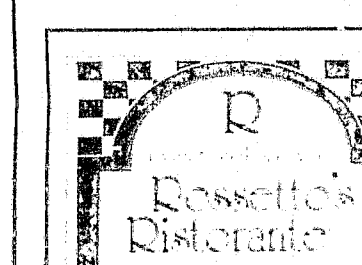
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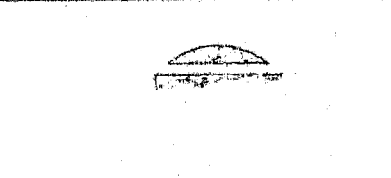
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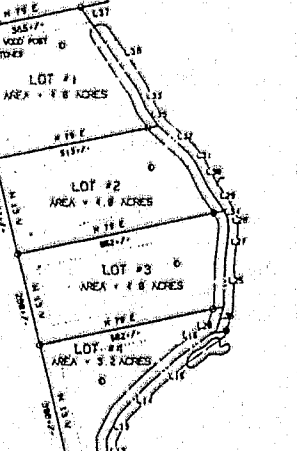
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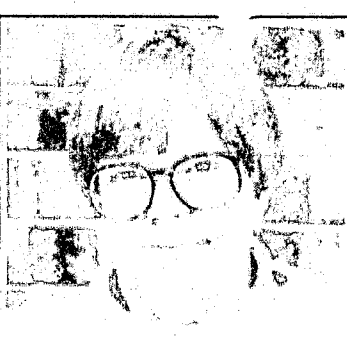
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## Important Tax Deadlines - 1994



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Important tax filing deadlines are  
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checklist of the most common filing  
requirements for business and indi-  
viduals.

- February 28 - Businesses must  
file information returns (such as  
1099s) with the IRS; employers  
must send W-2 copies to the  
Social Security Administration.
- March 1 - Farmers or fishermen  
who did not make 1993 estimated  
tax payments must file 1993  
income tax returns and pay taxes  
in full.
- March 15 - 1993 calendar-year  
corporation income tax returns are  
due.
- April 15 - Individual income tax  
returns for calendar year 1993 are  
due unless you file for an auto-  
matic extension.
- April 15 - 1993 partnership infor-  
mation returns are due.
- April 15 - 1993 annual gift tax  
returns are due.
- April 15 - This is the deadline for  
making a 1993 IRA contribution.
- April 15 - The first installment of  
1994 individual estimated tax is  
due.
- June 15 - The second installment of  
1994 individual estimated tax is  
due.

If you can't file a tax return on  
time, you may request an extension  
from the IRS. The extension request  
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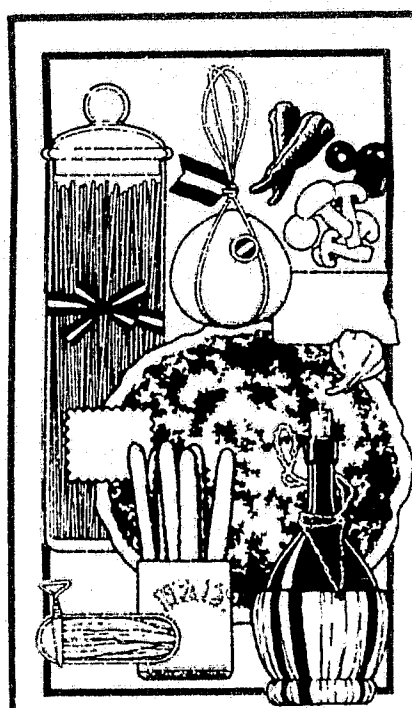
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## Rules:

1. Anyone may enter and there is no limit to the number of entries per person.
2. Recipes will be reviewed and three finalists will be selected from each of the following four categories:
  - Main Dish
  - Soup/Stew
  - Salad
  - Dessert
3. Recipes must be sent to The Bethel Citizen on an official entry form which can be obtained from The Citizen office or Locke Mills Shurfine. Entries must be received no later than March 18, 1994.
4. Finalists will be announced in the March 23, 1994 issue of The Bethel Citizen. Each of the finalists will be asked to bring their prepared entry to be judged on March 26, 1994.
5. Ribbons will be awarded to first place finishers in each category as well as a special ribbon for the best presentation of the prepared entry. The GRAND PRIZE winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate to Locke Mills Shurfine.

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- 1) Submit recipes on official entry forms, located at The Bethel Citizen Office or Locke Mills Shurfine, by March 18.
- 2) If your recipe is chosen as a finalist - you will be asked to prepare and then present your dish on Saturday, March 26, 1994. Judges will then award a first prize in each category and then a GRAND PRIZE of a \$100 Gift Certificate to Locke Mills Shurfine.



Obituaries

ALBIN W. GESTAUT

Albin W. Gestaut, 70, retired Rumford Police Chief, died unexpectedly Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994, at the Poland Spring Health Institute, where he was a patient for two days. A lifelong resident of the area he resided at 86 Main Avenue in Rumford.

He was born in Worcester, Mass., the son of William and Anna (Lukas) Gestaut. He attended Mexico schools. During World War II he served overseas as a sergeant in the Military Police from 1943 to 1946 with the 5th Inf. Reg.-71st Div. and received the Bronze Star. He was married in Portland on April 26, 1947 to the late Madeline Zadakis, who died in Rumford on March 19, 1990. He was a member of the Rumford Police Department for over 28 years, from 1947 to his retirement in 1975, as chief for the last eight of those years. He was a member of many organizations, including: the New England Association, Chiefs of Police; Association of Retired Police Chiefs; National Rifle Association; served as captain of the Civil Air Patrol, Maine Wing; Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association; Maine Pilots Association; International Cessna 170 Club Association; Blazing Star Lodge 30, AF & AM.

Survivors include a son, Albin J. "Sonny" Gestaut of Byron and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford. Those who desire, are asked to contribute to the Poland Spring Health Institute, RFD 1, Box 4035, Poland Spring, ME 04274 or the National Rifle Association, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036-3268 in his memory.

BLANCHE B. SCHNEIDER

Blanche B. Schneider, 92, died Friday, Feb. 18, 1994, at her residence in East Andover. She had lived in East Andover until 1942 when she moved to Middleboro, Mass., and then returned to the family homestead in 1987.

She was born in Dedham, Mass., on Dec. 24, 1901, and was the daughter of Calvin and Marie (Jank) Crooker. She attended schools in Andover.

She was past vice president of the East Andover Community Club and a longtime member and past superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Congregational Church and had held the Sunday School in the East Andover School House before the church had Sunday School facilities. She had enjoyed fishing

and the outdoor life in her younger years.

She was married in Dedham, Mass., on Aug. 14, 1924, to the late Erville W. Schneider, who died on July 18, 1966.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Betty Moore and Miss Beatrice Schneider, both of Andover and Mrs. Gilbert (Phyllis) Silver of Havana, Ill.; one brother, George Crooker of East Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Colby of Pittsfield, N.H., and Mrs. Roy (Louise) Leach of Arthurette, N.B., Canada; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Erville Schneider Jr., who was killed in action during the Korean War and a brother, William Crooker of East Andover.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 21, at the First Congregational Church, Andover, with Pastor Jane Rich officiating. Those who desire may contribute to the Memorial Fund of the First Congregational Church, Andover, ME 04216, in her memory.

Rescue

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a little to the left of the righthand edge of Barker Mountain.)

Boucher traversed the rugged area for a quarter of an hour before spotting Travis on the top of a ledge between Locke and Barker mountains.

When he made his way to the ledge he found an uninjured but very frightened little boy.

"He was crying and saying 'I want my mom.' I told him his mother couldn't help him down here," Boucher said, "and to just calm down and he'd be OK."

Boucher gave Travis water, then yelled back to Danielsback at the outcropping, letting them know that everything was under control and that he'd try to bring the boy up.

Boucher gave his poles to Travis, took off his own skis and used them to break a trail for the two back up the mountain.

"It was hard going," he said, "very, very steep, and the snow in places was halfway up my chest."

Boucher also began to read the Riot Act to his captive audience, stressing the dangers of skiing out-of-bounds -- but then he changed tactics.

"I realized he was already miserable enough," Boucher said. "So I began to joke with him to get his mind off all the negative stuff. I told him he had been reading too many snowboard magazines. By the time we were back at the top he was fine."

It took a half an hour for the pair to work their way out.

At the top, ski patrollers checked Jason, then sent him down on the lift to Ski Patrol Headquarters, where he was examined again and sent off to find his mother, who was at the mountain helping to chaperone the Lake Region High School ski team.

Wrong turns

Travis said later that he became lost when he tried to cut through the woods to get from one trail to another at the top of the mountain. But the other trail wasn't where he expected it to be, and after hitting a few trees he decided to abandon his snowboard and try to hike out.

But again he couldn't find his way.

"He was pretty confused," Boucher said. "His track before he reached the ledge was becoming very erratic."

After Travis took off his snowboard, "the snow was up to my waist," he said. "I kept going to my left. Then there was a big ledge and I hiked up it. Then I started screaming."

He estimated he had been calling out for an hour before the two men heard him.

Andy Robidoux, director of the Sunday River Ski Patrol, said that in an average year two or three people become lost out of bounds at the mountain, "usually hot shots who want to check something out, but don't really stop to think about how they're going to get back to the trail. They can quickly find themselves in a world of trouble."

Boucher thinks that's just what happened to the youngster. "He was thinking about the run, not about how he was going to get out."

Lost and found

"He probably would have been found eventually," Boucher said, "but it would have been a very long day for him, and if he had to spend the night in those wet clothes he would have been in big trouble."

Robidoux said there are many false lost-person alarms at skiways, usually when someone fails to show up at a meeting place and their companions assume the worst. But when a lost-person report seems genuine, he said, Sunday River immediately musters all available personnel and equipment to find them.

So far, he said, everyone who has been lost has eventually been found safe and sound.

**Lesson learned?**

Boucher is no stranger to the world far from the groomed trail. Now the owner of Mahoosuc Mountain Sports in Bethel, the Auburn native has skied extensively in the backcountry of the Rockies, the Alps and in Asia.

Boucher -- whose own son, Logan, was born this winter -- said he sensed in Travis a kindred spirit. "The kid's an adventurer, but he wasn't ready for this one. I told him it's OK to do stuff, but you've got to be prepared. I hope now he's learned that lesson."

Card of Thanks

We would like to give special thanks to our sister-in-law Eleanor Ryerson, Dian Simson and Nancy Henderson for being with us the night we lost our precious little grand daughter Ashleigh Kristin Noyes. To Phyllis Lowe, Wayne & Mildred Dresser, Pam Baker, Aunt Cleo, Duane Abbott and Danny Littlehale for stopping in and giving their support. Also thanks goes to Joann Newell, Jane Abbott and Evelyn Chamberlain for the food and their support. The many phone calls, cards and prayers.

Special thanks to Pastor Lloyd and Doris Waterhouse for being with the family when we said our last goodbye.

May God Bless You All

Frances Mason Noyes

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for helping me celebrate my 90th birthday. To the group from church, who came to sing happy birthday, for cards, phone calls and flowers and to family members who visited in the afternoon. Thanks again.

Frances A. Bennett

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who have said prayers, called, visited, sent cards & letters, tended our pets, cooked and kept our driveway cleaned out.

Bless You All!

Peter & Darlene Baker

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all those who sent me cards or phoned about me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

Rodney K. Howe


Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my family, friends and neighbors who sent cards and flowers, who visited and asked about me during my stay in the hospital and after I returned home.

A special "thank you" to Jeff and Tracy Rainey and the Bethel Ambulance crew.


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